

**BOARD OF
LICENSE
COMMISSIONERS**

**William A. Judge, Chairman
Robert A. Bourque
David F. Arsenault**

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MINUTES OF MEETING

I. REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners was held on May 5, 2008 in the Veterans Memorial

Room, City Hall, Fitchburg, and called to order by Commissioner Robert Bourque at 6:00 p.m. Commissioner

David Arsenault was also present. Commissioner William Judge arrived at 6:02 p.m.

II. NEW APPLICATIONS

Friends of the Fitchburg Senior Center, 14 Wallace Ave., for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverage license for Band Country (Gold Rush) on Saturday May 10, 2008 from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Fitchburg Senior Center.

Mr. Jon Ricciuti was present. Approved 3-0.

Friends of the Fitchburg Senior Center, 14 Wallace Ave., for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverage license for Friends Annual Meeting on Thursday May 15, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Fitchburg Senior Center.

Mr. Jon Ricciuti was present. Approved 3-0.

Design at 639, 639 Main Street, for Special One Day Wine & Malt Beverage license for Mayor's First Thursday –

Open House on June 5, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 639 Main St.

Ms. Amy Newburg and Atty. David Nickless were present. Applicant requested a time change for 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Application continued to meeting of May 19, 2008. 3-0

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 1319 Main Street, for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverage license for

Festival on Saturday, June 21, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at 1319 Main Street.

Ms. Joanne Donnelly present. Approved 3-0.

The following late filed application was accepted:

St. Joseph Parish for Special One Day All Alcoholic Beverages License for a Dance from 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on

May 17, 2008 at 49 Woodland Street.

Ms. Joan David was present. Application approved 3-0.

Jorge DeLeon d/b/a Pizza DeLeon, 130 Water St. for Transfer and Change of Location of Wine and Malt Beverages

Restaurant license to Mathsanghane, Inc. d/b/a Thai Lotus Restaurant, 127 John Fitch Highway, Thomas

Mathsanghane, Manager.

Present was Thomas Mathsanghane, Manager. Application accepted to May 19, 2008 meeting. 3-0

Sook Lee Huynh, d/b/a Topps Liquors, 128 Water Street, for Transfer and Change of Location and Pledge of License

of Annual Retail Package Store All Alcoholic Beverages License to Maraswami Corporation, d/b/a Topps Liquors,

128 Water Street (in different store front at same plaza), Kalpesh Patel, Manager.

Present Kalpesh Patel, Manager. Application NOT accepted. Attorney to submit new application for Change of

Location. Continued to meeting of May 19, 2008. 3-0

Nu-Nu, Inc., 14-16 Putnam Street, for Transfer of License of All Alcoholic Beverage Restaurant license to Tati, Inc. , Tam Phan, Manager.

Present were Atty. Robert Bowen, representing the seller, and Tam Phan, Manager of Tati, Inc.

Further documentation needed. Motion made NOT to accept the paperwork until completed. 3-0

III. CONTINUED SUMMONS HEARING

Andrew Rome re:

Construction of building at 50 Whalon Street.

Mr. Rome was not able to attend the meeting. Requested continuance to the May 19, 2008 meeting.

IV. OTHER

- Cahill's Pub, 409 Main St., for informational discussion on renovations.

Present were Greg O'Donnell, representing him was consultant Mr. Pat Scorzelli, and Ms. Ellen DiGeronimo,

Downtown Coordinator. Application for "Alteration of Premises" and change of description needed.

- **Proposed change of Taxi Regulation:**

Existing regulation: NO SMOKING

There shall be NO SMOKING in taxi/livery vehicles while customers are in the vehicles.

Proposed CHANGE: NO SMOKING

There shall be NO SMOKING in taxi/livery vehicles at any time.

Change of Regulation Accepted 3-0.

At 7:40 p.m., by unanimous roll call vote, the Board entered in to Executive Session to discuss the taxi driver application of

Lisa J. Cofield with the intention to resume in open session. Ms. Cofield was present. License was granted for one year.

At 7:45 p.m., open session resumed.

- Taxi driver applications

Reviewed and approved for two years 3-0: Gary Tusia and Ricardo Lopez.

- Correspondence

Letter received from First Cardinal LLC – Regarding Workers' Compensation Carrier for Topps Liquor
ABCC approval for Change of Manager for Cleghorn Athletic Association to Jeffrey C. Leger

Any other matter that may come before the Commission as time permits
The Clerk was instructed to summons in Fred Blake of the Wine Cellar for June 2, 2008 to discuss the outdoor patio area to comply with the guidelines given by the ABCC in Boston.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra J. Raymond, Asst. Clerk

Approved:

William A. Judge

Robert A. Bourque

David F. Arsenault